

REMARKS

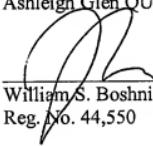
In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requires that the examination of the present application be restricted to one of two inventions: (I) claims 1-18; or (II) claims 19-43. The basis the Examiner asserts for the Restriction Requirement is that inventions I and II are distinct inventions related as combination and subcombination.

Applicants respectfully submit that, since the present application is a national stage application of an international application under 35 U.S.C. §371, restriction practice does not apply to the present application. See, e.g., section 1893.03(d) of the M.P.E.P. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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